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Applicant(s): Stuart Frankel

Entitled: TOOL SECURING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Examiner: Kofi A. Schulterbrandt

Group Art Unit: 3632

Attorney Docket No.: 1044-2U

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Claims 1-27 are pending. Applicants respond to the election of species requirement in the Office Action dated May 20, 2004 as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004.

The following checked items are applicable:

_____ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. _____ .

A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent is herewith enclosed, as well as the small-entity terminal disclaimer fee of \$55.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the small-entity extension fee of \$55 for filing a response within the first month is herewith enclosed.

Copy of Notice of Change of Correspondence Address is enclosed.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent: 3	5	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0
Total: 17	27	0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+\$290.00=	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0

The fee has been calculated above; enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____.

A self-addressed, stamped postcard for verification and receipt is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502104.

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